## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION

NETLIST, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., MICRON SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS, INC., AND MICRON TECHNOLOGY TEXAS LLC,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:22-CV-00294-JRG

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** 

## DEFENDANTS' UPDATED NOTICE OF FINAL ELECTION OF INVALIDITY THEORIES, PRIOR ART REFERENCES/COMBINATIONS, AND EQUITABLE DEFENSES

Pursuant to the Court's May 14, 2024 Order, the Micron Defendants hereby provide an update to the previously served list of invalidity theories, prior art references and combinations, and equitable defenses.

The Court's Order stated that Micron's prior notice was "unclear" and Ordered Micron to "stat[e] in no uncertain terms whether it will be asserting any invalidity defenses or equitable defenses and, if so, what defenses it will be asserting." Dkt. 120 at 1-2. In response, Micron states as follows, in view of the United States Patent Office final written decision invalidating the '912 patent and its institution of *inter partes* review of the '417 patent:

- Micron is no longer asserting invalidity theories at trial, with or without prior art references/combinations. Micron will also not be asserting equitable defenses at trial.
- Micron and its experts anticipate referring to prior art references mentioned in their reports at trial for background, state of the art, damages, incremental value of the claimed inventions, or other legal issues.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on May 16, 2024, a copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record via the Court's ECF system.

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